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In re Patent Application of: Marjan BOZINOVSKI et al.

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For: METHOD OF PROVIDING A RELIABLE

SERVER FUNCTION IN SUPPORT OF A

SERVICE OR A SET OF SERVICES

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.